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MANGO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted projects and proposals forintensive mango development in Angul and Dhenkanal districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposals/projects;

(c) the likely cost involved therein; and

(d) the financial allocation sanctioned by the Union Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(d): The Government has not received any project proposal for intensive mango development in Angul and Dhenkanal districts of Orissa. However, the Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro-Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of the State Efforts through Work Plans under whichassistance is being extended for the development of fruits also. Under this scheme the State Governments can prioritize their activities as per their felt needs and requirement in the Work Plan. An outlay of Rs.25.00 crores has been earmarked for Government ofOrissa under the Macro Management Scheme during 2002-03 which includes Rs. 5.25crores for horticulture. The Work Plan envisages the development of fruits including mango in the state.